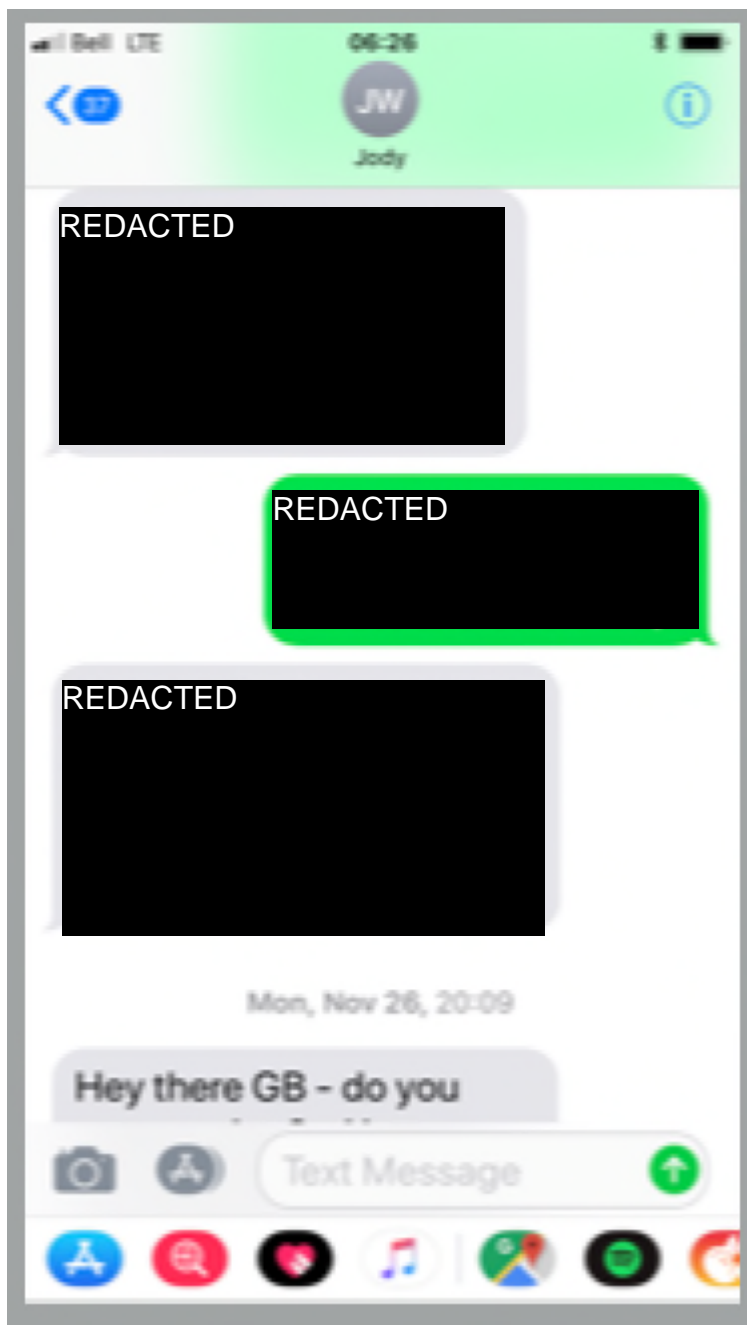


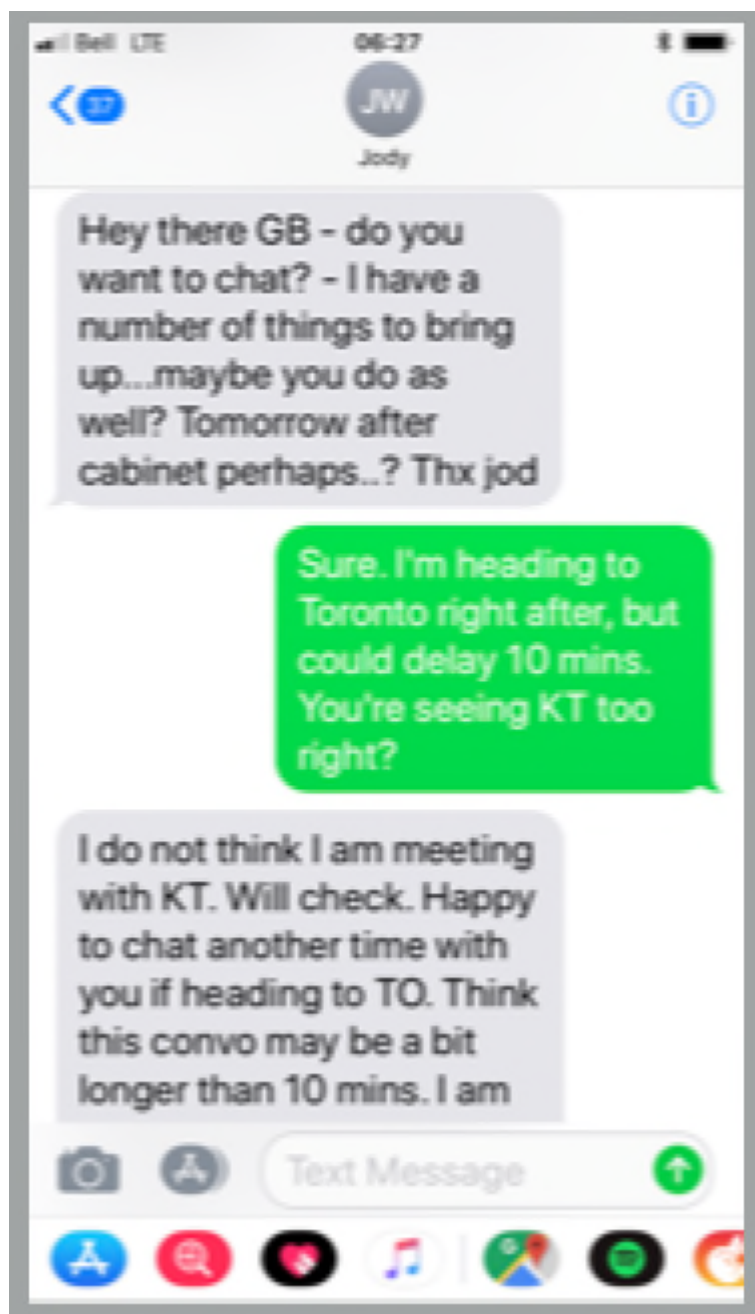
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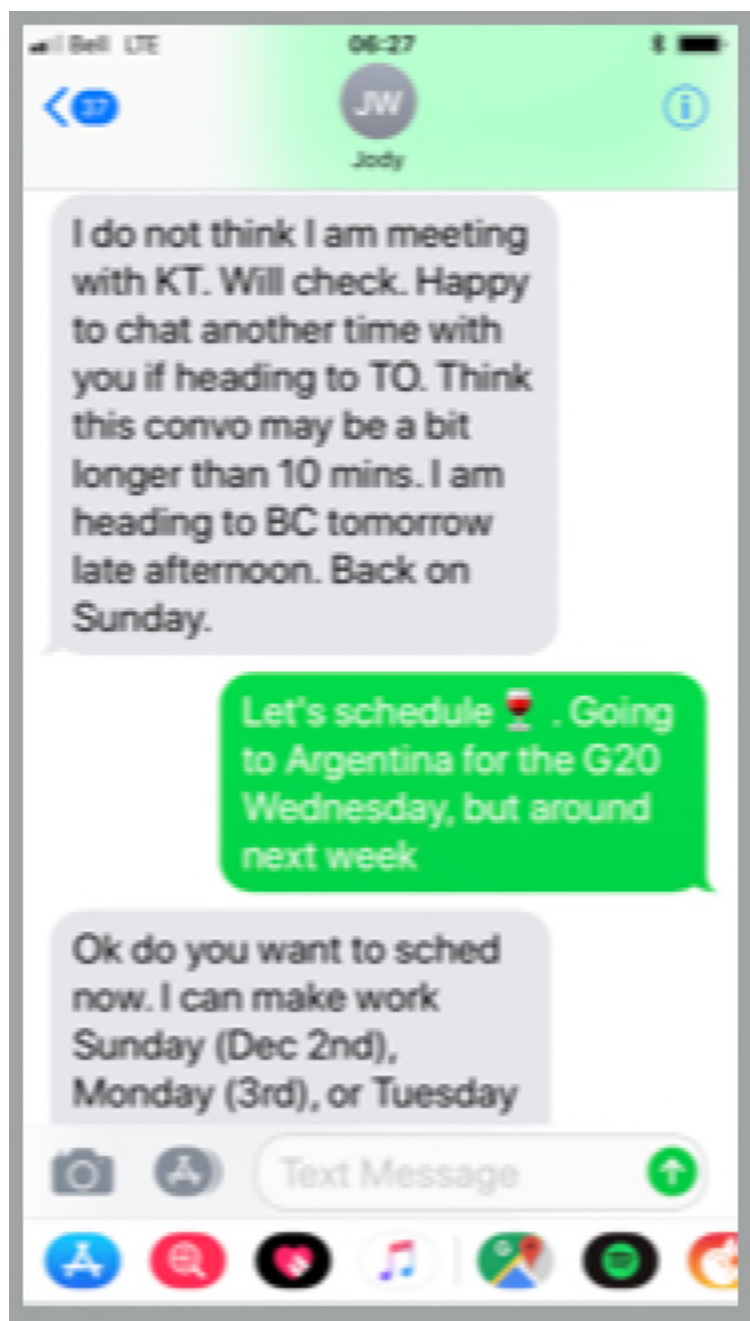
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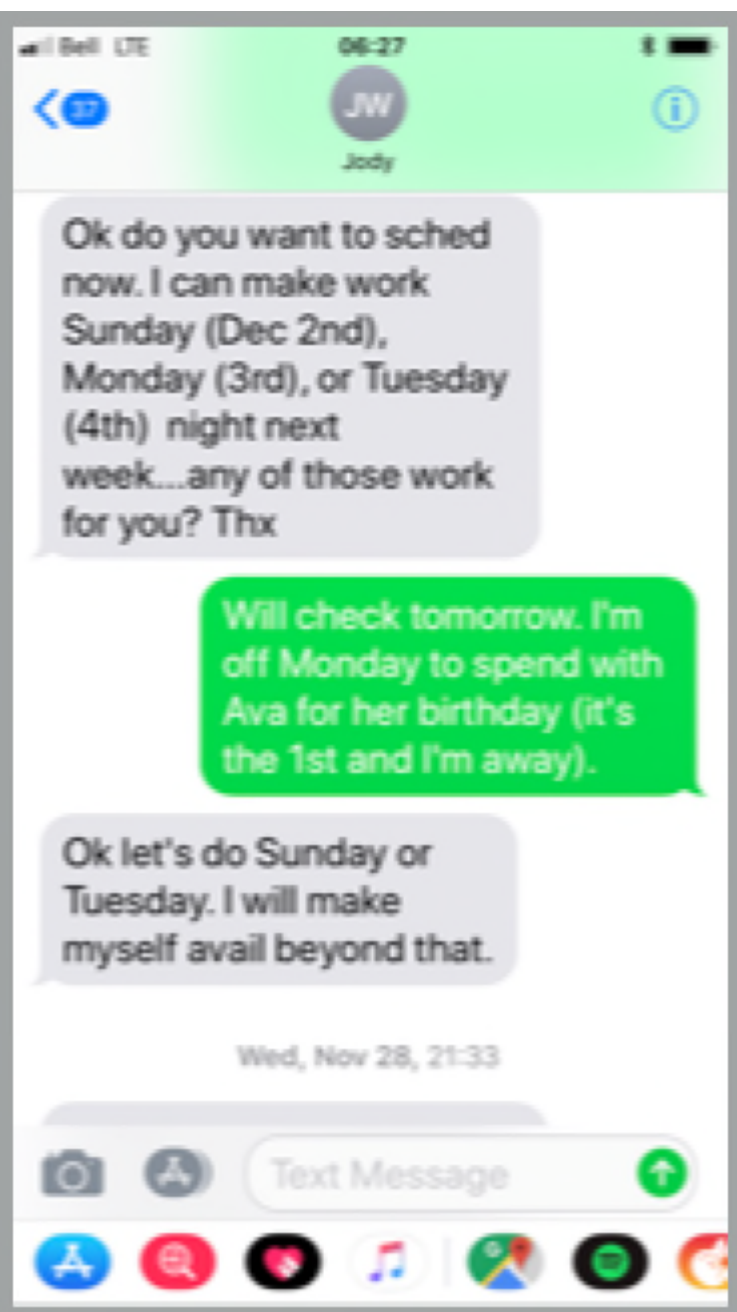
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3	Text messages between The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould and Gerald Butts, between January 7-14, 2019
4	Contemporaneous handwritten notes and transcript of notes from January 7, 2019 call between The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau and The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould

**TAB 1**









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06-27



Jody

Hi Gerry. I am messaging to let you know that I will be releasing my Attorney General Indigenous Litigation directive tomorrow at a big gathering in BC - after all this time - very happy. Even all the DOJ lawyers (incl conservative ones) are good with it. Be assured I have answered and addressed all concerns/questions raised by Ministers etc over last 6-8 mos which are reflected in directive and some concerns raised by peers at PMO today - I am



Text Message



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06:28

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Jody



some concerns raised by  
peeps at PMO today - I am  
confident we are in the  
right place. This is a good  
news story - although  
doubt will get any media  
attention - going on  
website in am. As you may  
know, my lawyers have  
been under this direction  
for some 18 Mos now. Just  
makes it transparent  
reflecting the principled  
approach we take on  
indigenous litigation  
matters and ticks off yet  
another mandate letter  
commitment. See you  
when you get back from  
BA. Safe travels. Jody.

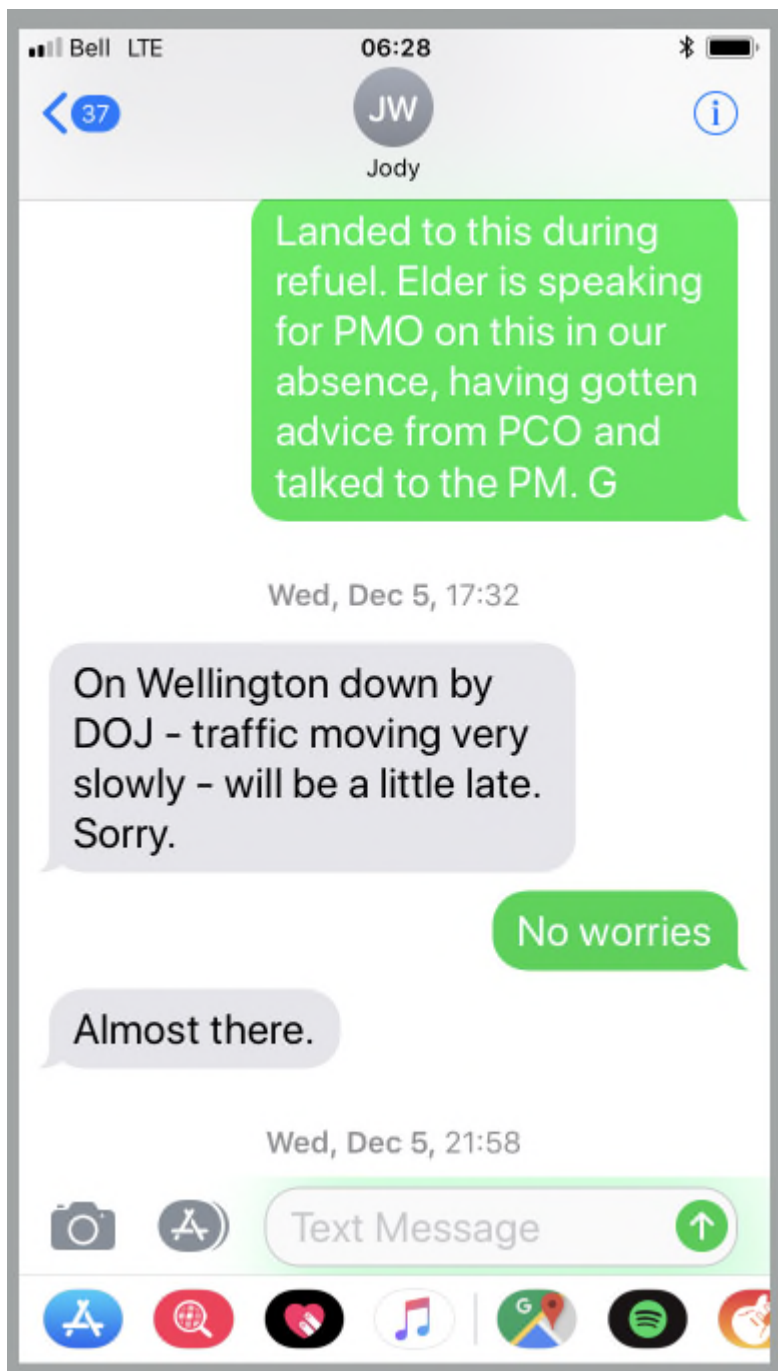


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**TAB 2**



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Jody

Nice to see you. REDACTED

REDACTED

Nice to see you as well.  
Thx for convo. Please say  
alo to PM. Heard him  
speaking my language in  
his speech. Gilakasla. :-).

REDACTED

REDACTED Good luck in  
Montreal - we stick to our  
guns/plan we will be good.

Thu, Dec 6, 14:31

Not sure if you have seen  
the hubbub about the  
female chief that PM  
called 'Judy' - would be



Text Message





JW



Jody

Not sure if you have seen the hubbub about the female chief that PM called 'Judy' - would be easy for PM to just apologize for the informality and that he meant absolutely no disrespect. The PM'S comments were entirelu legit.

Entirely legitimate I meant - his answer was good.

Tue, Dec 11, 15:42

Hey there - couple things.  
1. KSA - LAVs - thought



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JW



Jody

Hey there - couple things.  
1. KSA - LAVs - thought about it more - have some thoughts would not mind discussing. 2. Re: Directive - I made most of changes from Elder already prior to cabinet - can this go out? Honestly not clear as to what result was at Cabinet - hear pm wants changes but I am confident have addressed all concerns. This is a big deal to me as you know. Thx.

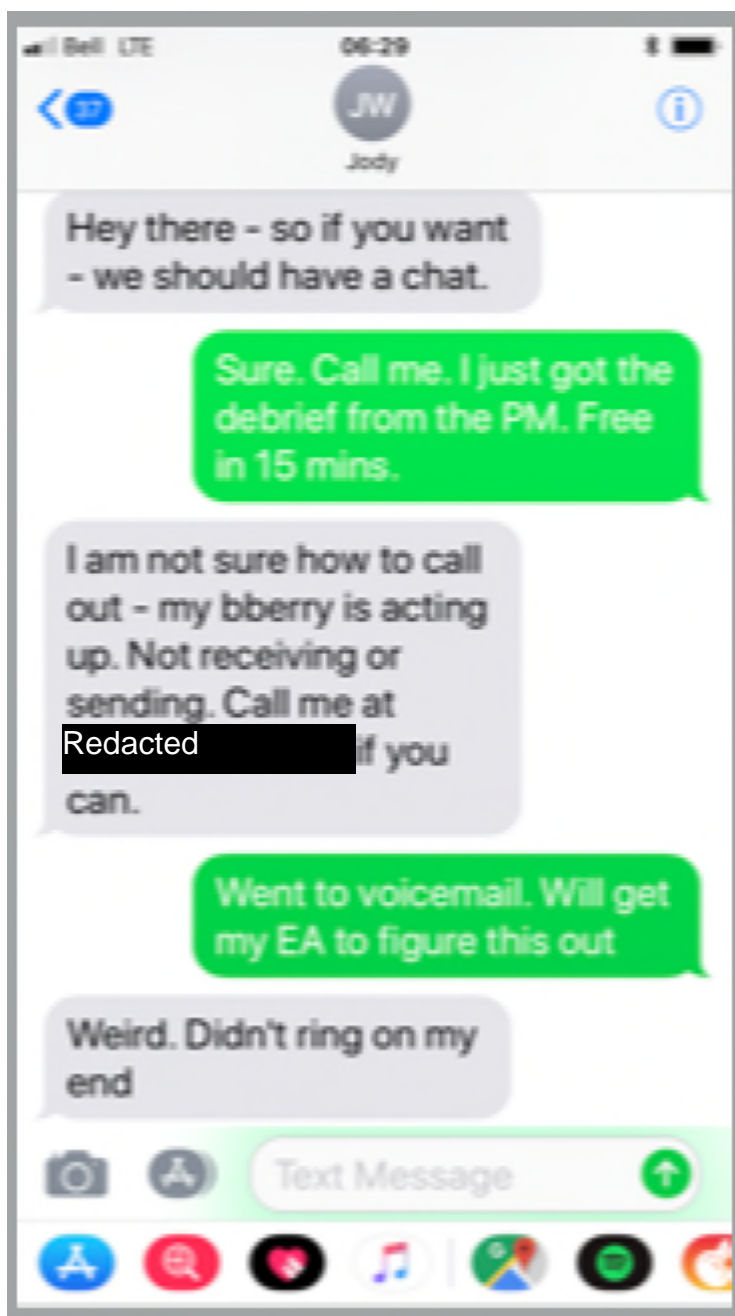
Mon, Jan 7, 10:00



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**TAB 3**





Jody



Can you try to call me at



Mon, Jan 7, 20:22

Hey Jody. It's getting toward bedtime here, so why don't you take a few more hours to talk things through with Tim, and call me tomorrow morning Ottawa time. Between 8 and 8:30 am eastern would be ideal. Happy to talk now, but I'm soon going to be reading with the kids. G

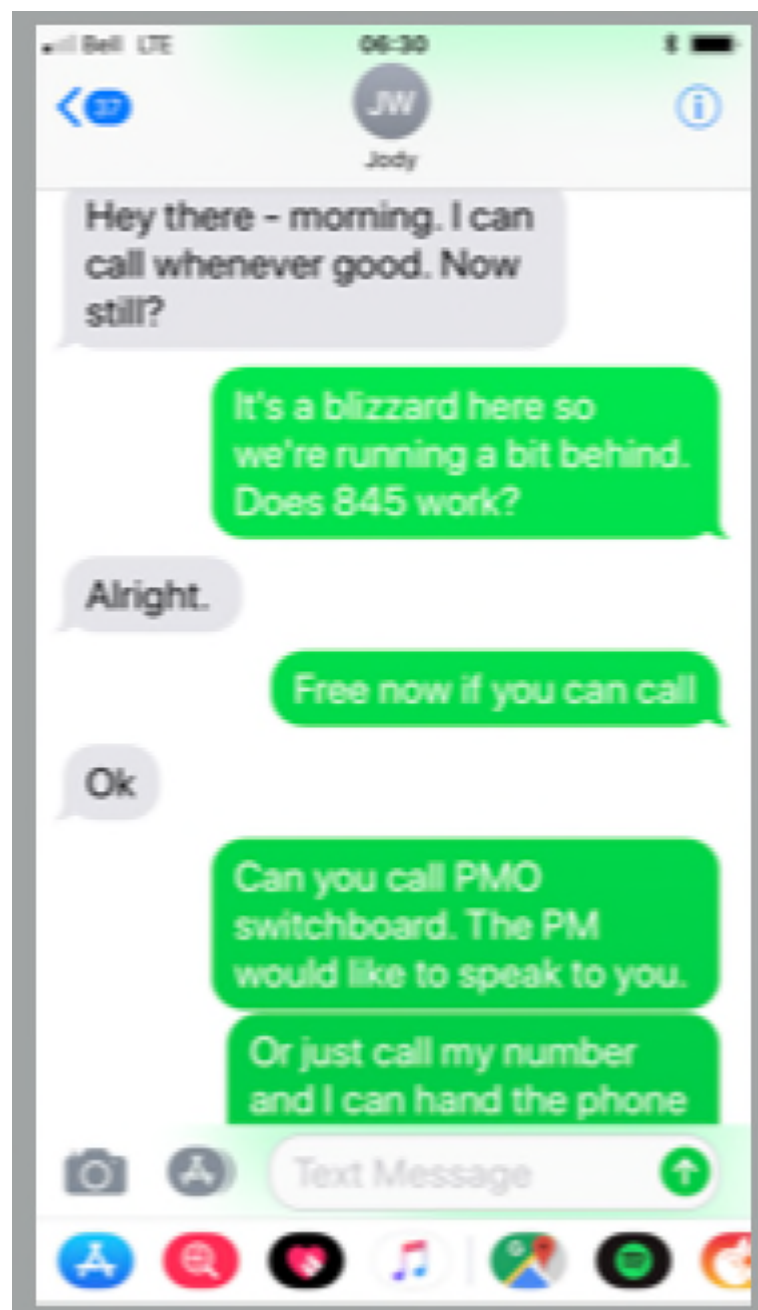
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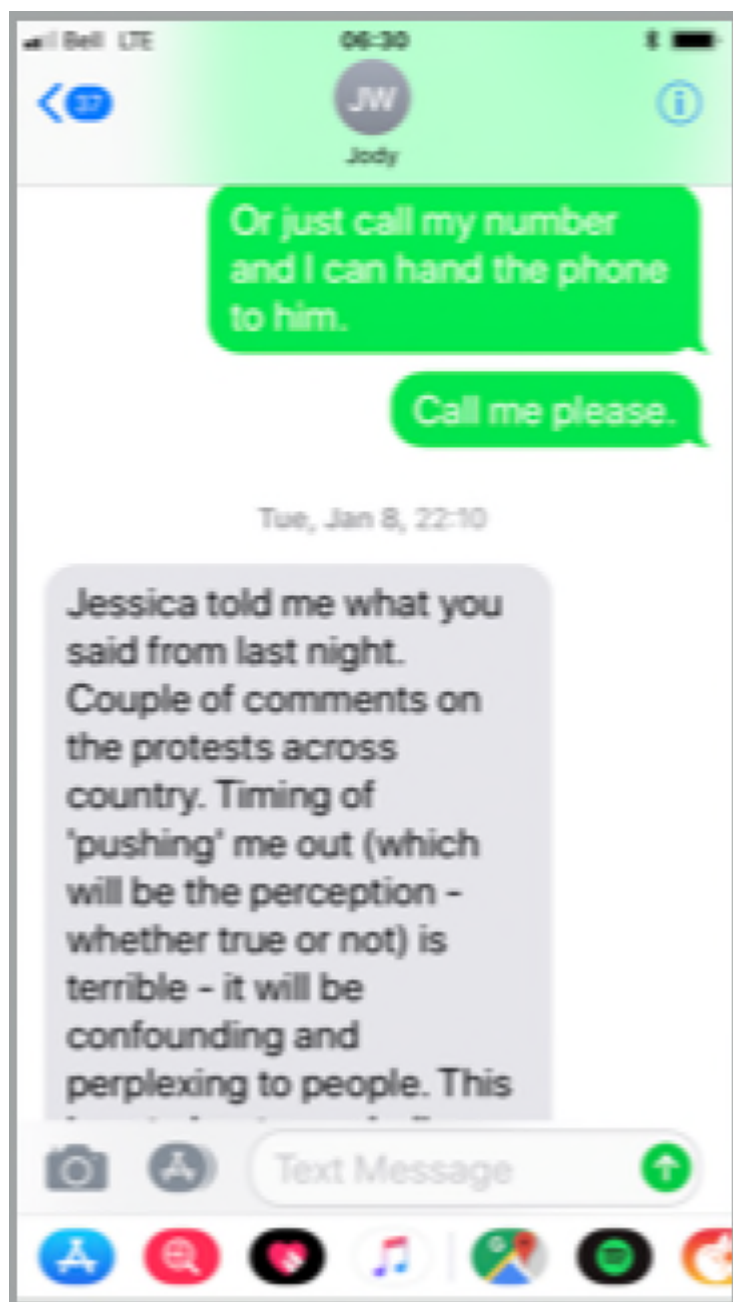


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09:30



Jody

country. Timing of  
'pushing' me out (which  
will be the perception -  
whether true or not) is  
terrible - it will be  
confounding and  
perplexing to people. This  
is not about me - believe  
me when I say this - but  
this is about an approach  
to indigenous peoples

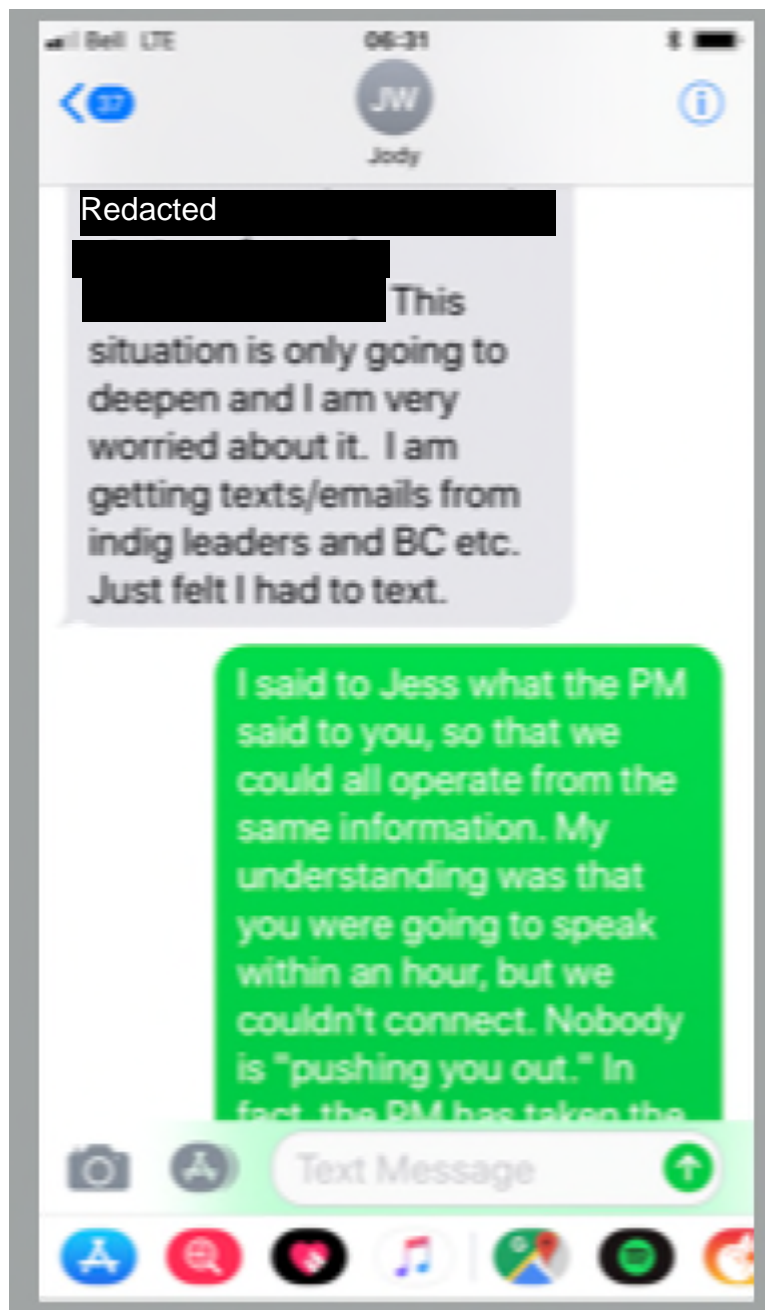
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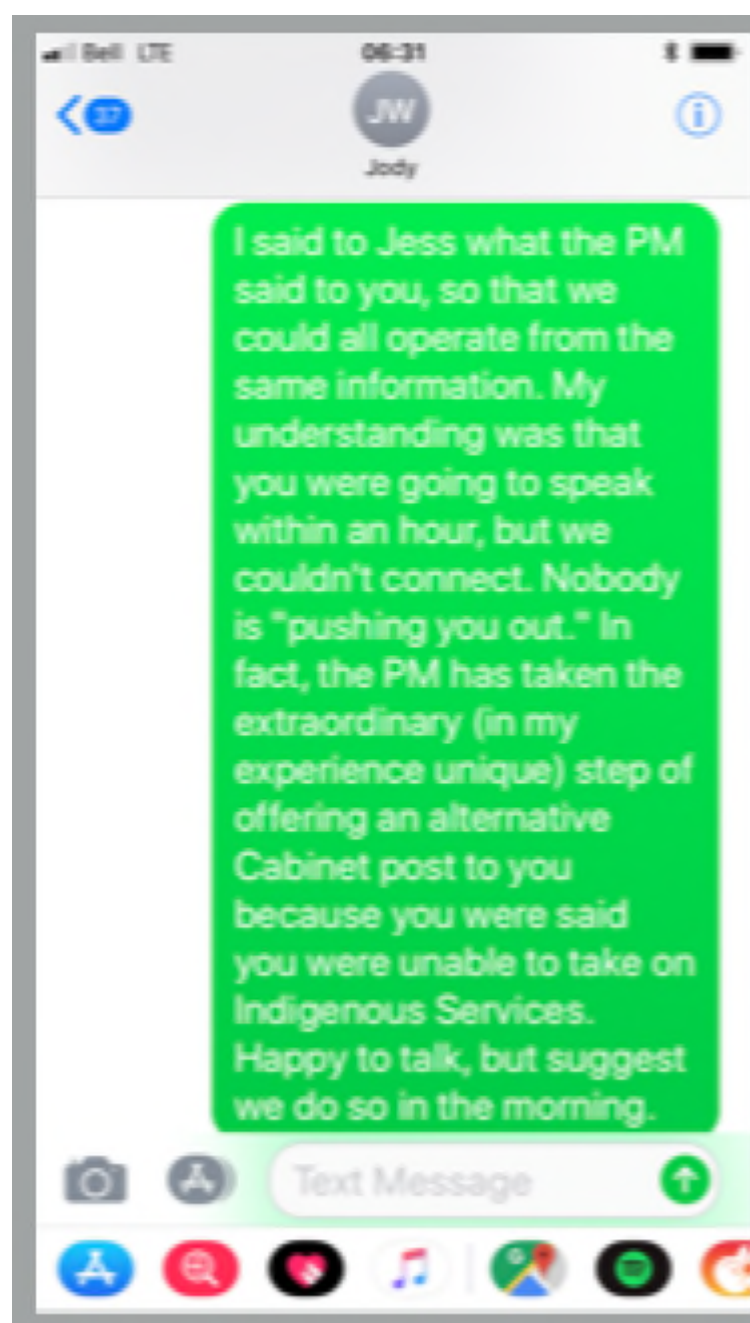
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situation is only going to  
deepen and I am very

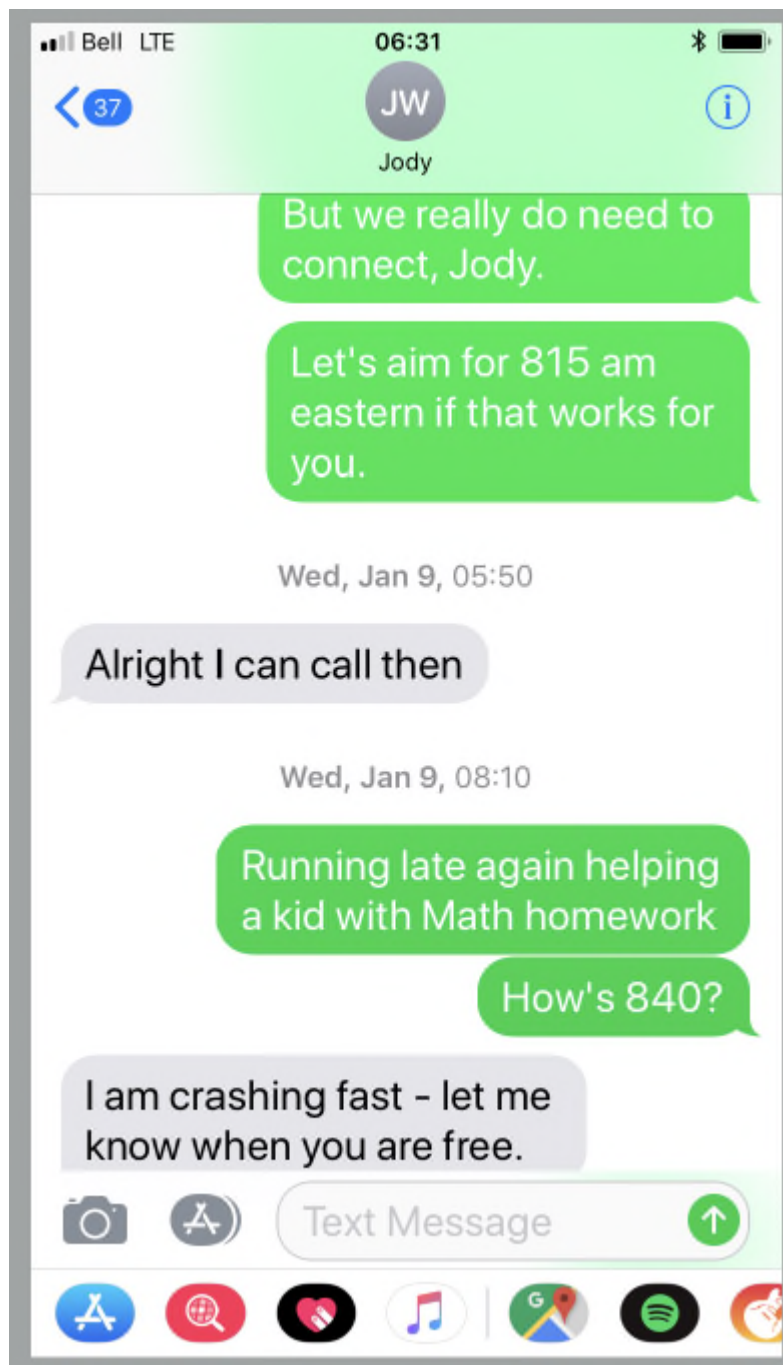


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06:32



JW



Jody

I am crashing fast - let me know when you are free.

I'm free

K

Wed, Jan 9, 20:13

Morning. Just having breaky. Let me know if you want to talk.

Just on the townhall prep with the PM. Will call when we're done,

Hope you slept ok



Text Message



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06:32



Jody

Just tried you. Couldn't get through. Call if you can

Ok will call. Just heading back to room

K

Do you mind if we talk in the morning? The kids are going to sleep soon.

I guess.

I could also talk in about 40 mins after they're asleep

Sounds fine - I am in your



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06:32



Jody

Sounds fine - I am in your hands.

Headn out snorkling- talk tomorrow if you want

Thu, Jan 10, 08:31

Ah. Thought you were going to call me. Must've fallen asleep

Free in 20 mins. 9 my time

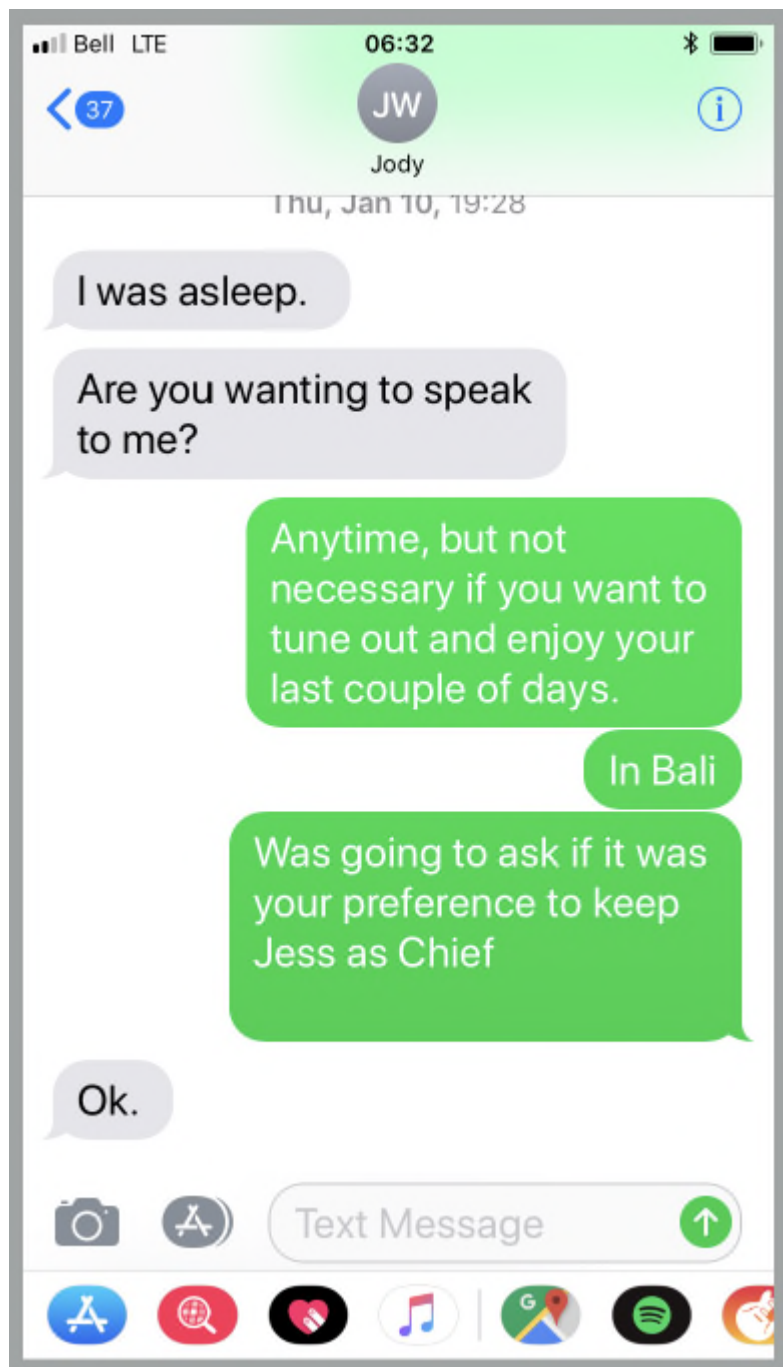
Thu, Jan 10, 11:30

You asleep, or want to talk? Call whenever.



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19:03



Jody



Was going to ask if it was  
your preference to keep  
Jesse as Chief

Ok.

Thu, Jan 10, 22:52

And to your question...yes  
it is my preference.

Sat, Jan 12, 09:38

Hi GB. I am just about to  
depart Asia en route  
home... For what it is  
worth, I feel compelled to  
say - one last time - and it  
is my unreserved view -



Time & Date: 10/10/2015



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17:31



Jody

Sat, Jan 12, 09:38

Hi GB. I am just about to depart Asia en route home... For what it is worth, I feel compelled to say - one last time - and it is my unreserved view - that what is being proposed is a mistake - irrespective of where I am going. There is no way to fully explain this...My eyes are wide open on this shift. What I know - as you must - is that there is a robust and proud record of what our govt has done - through my work and that of the DOJ - to advance justice - accomplishing my mandate letter and



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Jody

of the DOJ - to advance  
justice - accomplishing  
my mandate letter and  
more. I stand behind this  
hard work and all of my  
decisions and legal  
advice. See you on  
Monday. JWR

Sat, Jan 12, 10:44

Safe travels. See you  
Monday. I know this is  
tough, but we have very  
good ideas to make it all  
work from a comms  
perspective. There's an  
opportunity here for you to  
show people a side of  
yourself and your talent  
that you did not get as



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17:32



Jody



Sat, Jan 12, 10:44

Safe travels. See you Monday. I know this is tough, but we have very good ideas to make it all work from a comms perspective. There's an opportunity here for you to show people a side of yourself and your talent that you did not get as MOJAG. I really want to help. Starting with asking Jess to go with you. G

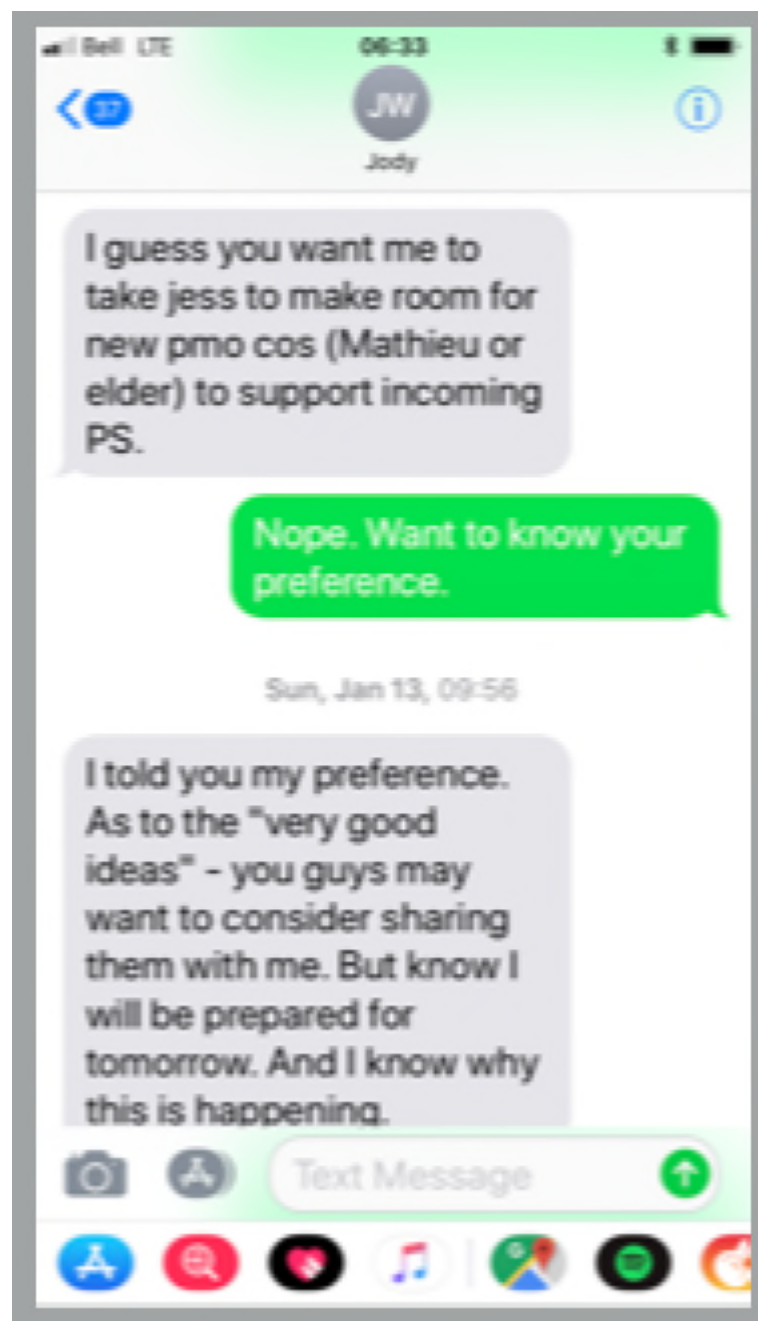
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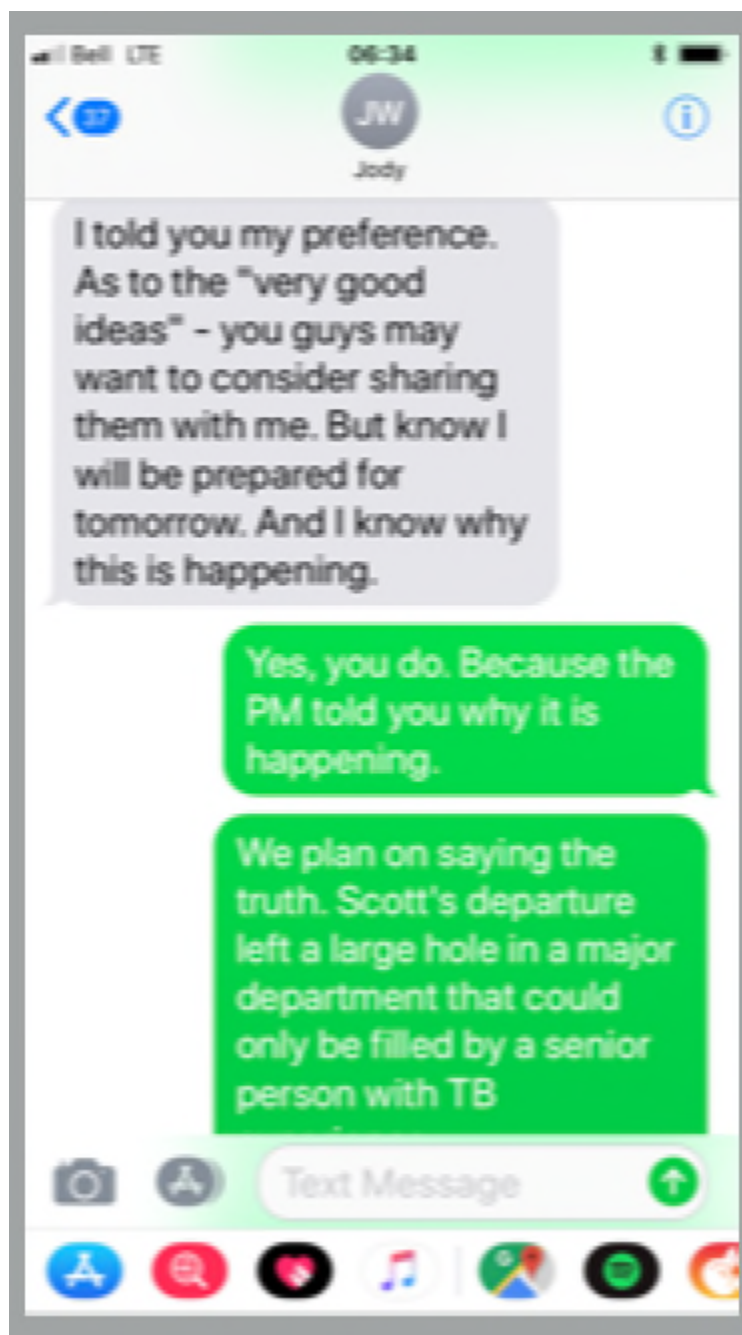
I guess you want me to take jess to make room for new pmo cos (Mathieu or elder) to support incoming



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Jody



...is happening.

Yes, you do. Because the PM told you why it is happening.

We plan on saying the truth. Scott's departure left a large hole in a major department that could only be filled by a senior person with TB experience.

JP is the only person who fits that bill. But moving her leaves a large hole in an equally senior role that is core to our mandate and important to the PM.

In the end, Vets and IS are



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JW



Jody

In the end, Vets and IS are the two biggest spends in the govt after the CCB and Infrastructure, and we need two very senior Ministers in charge of them as we head into the final year of our mandate. Nobody wanted to move, but everyone pitched in for the sake of the team.

There was less left to do at Justice than at GAC, Finance or PS, so of the most senior ministers, it made the most sense to move you.

That is the truth, and it is what we will say.



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Jody

Also, neither Mathieu, nor Elder, nor anyone else who's at PMO will be the CoS at Justice, whatever you decide.

Tue, Jan 15, 08:39

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Tue, Jan 15, 10:25

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Tue, Jan 15, 14:50

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**TAB 4**

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- come to July.
  - Scott put us in a difficult situation.
  - June. IS to TB.
  - ~~Scott~~: IS to execution mode.
  - need our best players to move to pitch in.
  - need Canadians to buy in.
  - justice in defence mode until the election.
  - you are one of top players and this will show Canadians how seriously we take this.
- JOB "I'm a little bit shocked."
- PM: "Dream job" for June in health. Had to switch her from that.
- "There is no way this"
  - "I love being MDTAG. I'm not going to be. IS is not my dream job. I'm not going to lie about that."



PM: "I know it is not your dream job, but it is core to this gov't mission & legacy. And to be crass about it to our political legacy."

INR: "I feel I'm being shifted out of justice for other reasons."

PM: We would not be doing this if it weren't for Scott's decision.

INR: I don't agree. That's not how we change people's lives.

PM: "After an election, everything is fresh again."

## TRANSCRIPTION OF NOTE

7 Jan. 19

- Convo with Jody
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- Jane IS to TB
- IS to execution mode. Need our best players to move to pitch in.
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- JWR "I'm a little bit shocked."
- PM: "Dream job" for Jane in Health. Had to switch her from that.
- "There is no way this"
- "I love being MOJAG. I'm not going to lie. IS is not my dream job. I'm not going to lie about that."
- PM: "I know it is not your dream job but it is core to this government to maintain a legacy and to be crass about it to our political legacy."
- JWR: "I feel I'm being shifted out of Justice for other reasons."
- PM: "We would not be doing this if it weren't for Scott's decision."
- JWR: I don't agree. That's not how we change people's lives.
- PM: "After an election, everything is fresh again."